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TURKEYS

Intentions to Raise Turkeys, 1983
Breeder Hens and Value, December 1, 1980-82
Turkeys Raised, 1980-82

TURKEY GROWERS PLAN 3 PERCENT INCREASE IN 1983

Turkey growers in 20 major producing States intend to raise 165 million turkeys in 1983, up 3 percent from the 160 million in 1982, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1983 may vary from growers' intentions shown in this report depending on feed prices, supply and prices of hatching eggs and poult, available financing and prices growers receive for turkeys during the next few months.

BREEDER HEN INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

Turkey breeder hens on December 1, 1982 in 24 States totaled 3.43 million, down 2 percent from December 1, 1981. Heavy breed hens totaled 3.28 million, a decrease of 2 percent from December 1, 1981. Light breed hens totaled 150 thousand, down 15 percent from the previous year.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 1982 DECREASED 3 PERCENT

During 1982, turkeys raised in the United States, at 165 million, decreased 3 percent from the 1981 level of 171 million. Heavy breed turkeys totaled 157 million, down 1 percent from a year earlier, and light breeds totaled 8.16 million, down 30 percent.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 20 SELECTED STATES IN 1981 AND 1982
AND NUMBER INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1983

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1983 AS % OF 1982	
	: 1981	: 1982	: 1983 1/	: 1981	: 1982	: 1983 1/	: 1981	: 1982	: 1983 1/		
	1,000 HEAD										PERCENT
ARK 2/											
CALIF	21,768	20,000	20,300				15,070	13,000	12,550	97	
COLO	4,300	4,065	4,065				21,768	20,000	20,300	102	
GA	2,734	2,680	2,730				4,300	4,065	4,065	100	
IND	6,602	6,800	6,500	9	7	8	2,734	2,680	2,730	102	
IOWA 2/							6,611	6,807	6,508	96	
MINN	20,000	21,700	22,000	5,700	4,300	4,200	7,090	7,650	7,540	99	
MO	11,986	12,000	12,500	14			25,700	26,000	26,200	101	
N C 2/							12,000	12,000	12,500	104	
N DAK 2/							26,800	27,000	28,900	107	
OHIO 2/							1,050	950	830	87	
OKLA	1,605	2,055	2,100				2,500	2,700	2,800	104	
OREG 2/							1,605	2,055	2,100	102	
PA	4,900	4,980	5,850	780	320	310	1,400	1,050	1,000	95	
S C	2,898	2,616	2,200				5,680	5,300	6,160	116	
S DAK 2/							2,898	2,616	2,200	84	
TEX	7,300	2/	2/		2/	2/	1,500	1,600	1,610	101	
UTAH	2,901	2,404	2,692				7,300	5,200	6,400	123	
VA 2/							2,901	2,404	2,692	112	
WIS	6,030	6,720	7,050	9	11	11	10,015	10,081	10,546	105	
20 ST TOTAL	153,765	152,268	157,738	11,106	7,621	6,954	164,871	159,889	164,692	103	

1/ INTENDED. 2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: 24 SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1980-82

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1982 AS % OF 1981	
	: 1980	: 1981	: 1982	: 1980	: 1981	: 1982	: 1980	: 1981	: 1982		
	1,000 HEAD										PERCENT
CALIF 1/							508	525	525	100	
GA	56	56	58				56	56	58	104	
IOWA 1/							88	109	155	142	
MICH	52	50	45				52	50	45	90	
MINN	509	476	446	116	91	77	625	567	523	92	
MO	215	244	290				215	244	290	119	
N C 1/							660	690	750	109	
OHIO	165	155	160				165	155	160	103	
OREG 1/							59	36	2/		
PA 1/							74	37	43	116	
TEX 1/							510	450	310	69	
VA 1/							208	166	182	110	
W VA 1/							14	2/	2/		
OTH STS 2/							515	429	388	3/	
TOTAL	3,485	3,338	3,279	264	176	150	3,749	3,514	3,429	98	

1/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ ARK, COLO, ILL, KANS, NEBR, N Y, OKLA, OREG, S C, S DAK, UTAH, AND WIS. W VA. ALSO INCLUDED FOR 1981 & 1982 AND OREG FOR 1982. 3/ NUMBER OF STATES IN 1981 NOT COMPARABLE TO 1982.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: NUMBER AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1980-82
SELECTED STATES

STATE	NUMBER			AVERAGE VALUE HEAD			TOTAL VALUE		
	: 1980	: 1981	: 1982	: 1980	: 1981	: 1982	: 1980	: 1981	: 1982
	1,000 HEAD						DOLLARS		
CALIF	508	525	525	12.50	15.00	16.00	6,350	7,875	8,400
GA	56	56	58	13.00	16.00	20.00	728	896	1,160
IOWA	88	109	155	13.20	17.30	19.50	1,162	1,886	3,023
MICH	52	50	45	18.00	12.00	14.00	936	600	630
MINN	625	567	523	12.80	17.80	15.70	8,000	10,093	8,211
MO	215	244	290	20.00	17.00	15.00	4,300	4,148	4,350
N C	660	690	750	11.70	12.40	10.90	7,722	8,556	8,175
OHIO	165	155	160	18.70	14.00	16.00	3,086	2,170	2,560
OREG	59	36	1/	17.50	16.20	1/	1,033	583	1/
PA	74	37	43	18.50	19.90	20.00	1,369	736	860
TEX	510	450	310	14.00	17.00	15.00	7,140	7,650	4,650
VA	208	166	182	13.40	14.00	14.90	2,787	2,324	2,712
W VA	14	1/	1/	13.40	1/	1/	188	1/	1/
OTH STS 1/	515	429	388	15.70	15.02	13.72	8,086	6,445	5,322
TOTAL	3,749	3,514	3,429	14.11	15.35	14.60	52,887	53,962	50,053

TURKEY BREEDER HENS IN FLOCKS ON DECEMBER 1, 1982
BY AGE GROUPS

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			: TOTAL : BREEDS	
	: LESS THAN:5	: TO 10:OVER 10:LESS THAN:5	: TO 10:OVER 10:LESS THAN:5	: TO 10:OVER 10:LESS THAN:5	: TO 10:OVER 10:LESS THAN:5	: TO 10:OVER 10:LESS THAN:5	: TO 10:OVER 10:LESS THAN:5	: TO 10:OVER 10:LESS THAN:5	: TO 10:OVER 10:LESS THAN:5		
	: 5 MONTHS : MONTHS : BREEDS										
	: 1,000 HEAD										
CALIF 2/							158	284	83	525	
GA	30	23	5				30	23	5	58	
IOWA 2/							42	94	19	155	
MICH	19	26					19	26		45	
MINN	66	297	83	8	62	7	74	359	90	523	
MO	108	133	49				108	133	49	290	
N C 2/							318	193	239	750	
OHIO	64	81	15				64	81	15	160	
PA 2/								18	25	43	
TEX							115	100	95	310	
VA 2/							88	40	54	182	
OTH STS 1/							78	240	70	388	
TOTAL	1,057	1,504	718	37	87	26	1,094	1,591	744	3,429	

1/ ARK, COLO, ILL, KANS, NEBR, N Y, OREG, S DAK, UTAH, W VA AND WIS COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED, 1980-82

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1982 AS % OF 1981	
	: 1980	: 1981	: 1982	: 1980	: 1981	: 1982	: 1980	: 1981	: 1982	: 1981	
1,000 HEAD											
ARK 1/							14,500	15,070	13,000	86	
CALIF	20,740	21,768	20,000	46			20,786	21,768	20,000	92	
COLO	4,130	4,300	4,065				4,130	4,300	4,065	95	
CONN	25	28	25				25	28	25	89	
DEL	146	178	226	180		12	326	178	238	134	
GA	2,370	2,734	2,680	10			2,380	2,734	2,680	98	
ILL	472	407	291	2			474	407	291	71	
IND	6,183	6,602	6,800	9	9	7	6,192	6,611	6,807	103	
IOWA	6,535	1/	1/	90	1/	1/	6,625	7,090	7,650	108	
KANS	132	263	202				132	263	202	77	
MD	85	80	50	1	8	19	86	88	69	78	
MASS	126	145	145				126	145	145	100	
MICH	1,449	1,550	1,400	1			1,450	1,550	1,400	90	
MINN	19,500	20,000	21,700	6,000	5,700	4,300	29,500	25,700	26,000	101	
MO	12,400	11,986	12,000		14		12,400	12,000	12,000	100	
NEBR	811	1/	1/		1/	1/	811	680	715	105	
N H	24	28	22				24	28	22	79	
N J	59	60	60	10	10	15	69	70	75	107	
N Y 1/							258	268	267	100	
N C 1/							24,250	26,800	27,000	101	
N DAK 1/							940	1,050	950	90	
OHIO 1/							2,320	2,500	2,700	108	
OKLA	2,215	1,605	2,055				2,215	1,605	2,055	128	
OREG 1/							1,170	1,400	1,050	75	
PA	4,060	4,900	4,980	1,450	780	320	5,510	5,680	5,300	93	
S C	3,202	2,898	2,616				3,202	2,898	2,616	90	
S DAK 1/							1,277	1,500	1,600	107	
TEX							7,750	7,300	,5200	71	
UTAH	2,409	2,901	2,404				2,409	2,901	2,404	83	
VA 1/							10,079	10,015	10,081	101	
W VA	1,950	1,651	1/	332	498	1/	2,282	2,149	2,115	98	
WIS	5,040	6,030	6,720	5	9	11	5,045	6,039	6,731	111	
U S	150,017	159,184	157,284	14,726	11,631	8,157	164,743	170,815	165,453	97	

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